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TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Big Blaze in Bermondsey Destroys Property Valued at One Million Dollars.

Mysterious Explosion on London, Chatham and Dover—Gold Shipments.

London, May 17.—The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon is dead at Algiers.

A dispatch from the Hague reports that a severe snow storm has been raging along the coast of Holland for several days past. The sluices have been closed, large tracts of country have been submerged and the peasants in other districts have prepared to move their cattle and effects.

Cold weather accompanied by snow is reported from various parts of England and the continent.

A number of warehouses and factories, near the leather market, Bermondsey, covering 11½ acres of ground, have been burned. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

S. S. Campania, Cunard line, which sails from Liverpool for New York to-morrow, will take £200,000 in bar gold for the Belmont-Morgan syndicate.

A curious explosion tok place to-day in a railroad carriage which was just arriving at the Walworth station of the London, Chatham and Dover railroad. An occupant of the carriage was badly injured and near him was found a brass cylinder nine inches long.

The parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, Mr Sydney Buxton, replying in the House of Commons to-day to the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Dilke, said that the relief works instituted by the government for the assistance of the sufferers in Newfoundland would only extend to the opening of the fishing season.

The Spanish steamer Gravina, bound from Antwerp for Lisbon, was lost off Caponos during a typhoon and only two of those on board saved.

THE PRIBILOFF SEAL CATCH

Will be Limited to Fifteen Thousand Seals.

Washington, May 16.—The treasury officials have practically decided upon the number of skins which the North American Commercial Company may take during the coming season. The company will be authorized to take 7,500 skins, and this number may be increased to any number not exceeding 15,000, if, in the judgment of the department's agent at the Pribiloff islands, such increase would not injure the herds.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Sault Contract Under Fire in Committee.

Ottawa, May 16.—The Sault Ste. Marie contract was before the public accounts committee to-day. Mr. Schrieber was examined. He gave the different changes which had been made in the work from time to time. The contract was first to be completed in December 1892, and was extended to December, 1893. If the masonry was completed then the contractor was to get a bonus of $10,000. The money was paid the contractors. The contract was again extended to 1894 and would not practically be completed till July, 1895. About $10,000 would complete the work. F. M. Hamel, assistant engineer of public works, who has been suspended for holding back moneys collected by him, was next taken in hand by Davies. Gobeil, deputy minister of public works, explained that he did not know anything about it, although Hamel kept back over $900 for two years, until such time as the money had been refunded. There was a somewhat similar absence of knowledge on the part of Coste, chief engineer, who was also examined. He thought he had done his duty when he told Hamel to make the amount good. Hamel is not in the department now.

The Royal Society elected officers this morning. Dr. Selwyn was elected president, Archbishop O'Brien, Halifax, vice president, Dr. Bourinot secretary and James Fletcher treasurer.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

An Order Made in Regard to the Clay Suit Application.

The trial of Layne vs. the Corporation of Victoria was concluded last night before Mr. Justice Walkem and a special jury, and a verdict for $1500 damages given the plaintiff.

The following questions were submitted to the jury and the answers given:

"Was the plaintiff injured by the trestle mentioned in the pleadings?" Answer, "Yes."

"Was the trestle erected in a negligent manner prior to the accident, and if so was the accident due to such negligence?" Answer, "Yes."

"Was the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence, and could he have avoided the accident by the exercise of due care?" Answer, "No."

"What amount of damages, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to?" Answer, "$1500."

"Had the plaintiff a knowledge of the existence and location of the trestle before the accident?" Answer, "Of its existence about midday, but not of its location."

Judgment was therefore given for plaintiff in accordance with the jury's findings, with all costs. Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., and Mr. Aikman for plaintiff; Mr. W. J. Taylor for the defence.

The defendants' counsel, Mr. W. J. Taylor, said this morning that an appeal would be taken.

In the supreme court chambers this morning Mr. Justice Drake, in Clay vs. Col. Prior, Dr. Milne and others, made an order on the defendants' application, adding A. W. Jones and J. B. Gordon as parties defendant, and D. R. Ker, H. A. Munn, John Teague, William Humphrey, Attorney-General Eberts, Major Dupont, Senators Macdonald and McInnes, T. S. Futcher, A. H. Scaife, A. M. Muir, J. Keith Wilson, Wm. Jensen, Archer Martin, F. B. Gregory and Herbert Robertson as third parties. A. L. Belves for the application and J. A. Aikman for plaintiff.

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FOR SALE—Three choice Lots at Fowl Bay. Apply T. Elford, Shawnigan Lumber Co.'s Office. m17-tf

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MISS SHARPE, of the Conservatory of Music, has kindly consented to give a concert for the benefit of the South Park School Piano Fund, in the assembly room of the school, on Tuesday evening, the 21st instant. The programme is an excellent one and the admission has been fixed at the nominal sum of twenty-five cents. m17-4t

WANTED—A Driving Horse and Harness, also light cart. Apply Y., Times office. m17-3t

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NEW WESTMINSTER AROUSED

Re-Instatement of Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons Denounced by the Grand Jury.

Regarded as an Insult to the Self-Respecting Portion of the Community.

New Westminster, May 17.—A sensation was created in the court of assize here to-day when the grand jury made a presentment to Chief Justice Davie, declaring the instalment of James Fitzsimmons as deputy warden of the penitentiary, by the Dominion government an insult to the self-respecting portion of the community. Fitzsimmons was discharged by the late Sir John Thompson as a result of the finding of the royal commission to investigate the penitentiary affairs, presided over by Mr. Justice Drake. Exceedingly damaging evidence was given against Fitzsimmons, who was shortly after discharged. His reinstatement in March caused intense indignation and the feeling has not yet subsided, as the grand jury's presentment indicates.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Will not Join the Canadian Confederation on any Terms.

London, May 17.—The Associated Press learns that the merchants of St. Johns have made a strong protest against the proposal to unite Newfoundland with Canada. In an interview with Mr. Baird, a prominent merchant now in London, the latter informed a representative of the Associated Press that the people of Newfoundland would be pleased to break down the negotiations with Canada. He added: "The Whiteway party wanted to discover Canada's terms for federation. The people were not appealed to and would not have sanctioned confederation. The Marquis of Ripon received me yesterday and authorized me to assure Newfoundland that the Imperial government would render no financial assistance to enable Newfoundland to join the Dominion." Mr. Baird considered the only remedy which Newfoundland will accept is a royal commission of inquiry. He also said that the suggested retrenchment was only temporizing with the difficulty and the mission of Mr. Emerson, ex-Speaker of the Newfoundland parliament, to obtain a private loan here, may be regarded as hopeless.

TOO PREMATURE.

The United States Will not Recognize Canada at the Conference.

Washington, May 17.—The announcement made by Mr. Foster in the Canadian parliament that Canada would take an official part in the Behring Sea conference at Washington next October, is said here to be premature. The British government requested that Canadian delegates be recognized at the conference, but Secretary Gresham formally replied to Earl Kimberley that the United States could deal with the Imperial government only. Canadian officials will come to Washington, but merely in an advisory capacity, as Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote will be the only parties to the conference.

DEAD BODY IN A BOAT.

The Rosalie Picks up a Boat With a Corpse Near Trial Island.

Drifting inside of Trial Island, a row boat containing the dead body of a man was picked up by the steamer Rosalie this morning upon her inward trip to Victoria. The crew of the Rosalie noticed the boat drifting with wind and tide and the steamer was turned slightly out of her course. She took aboard the boat and the body. The boat is in charge of the provincial police, and the body is at the city morgue. The body is that of a man apparently about 50 years of age, and it is dressed in dark clothes of a cheap and substantial material, and thick red woollen underwear. When found the dead man was lying at the bottom of the boat on his side with the left arm hanging outside the boat and almost touching the water. Searched at the morgue on the body were found papers that may lead to identification. The most important paper was a discharge from the ship Stirling, engaged in carrying coal from Newcastle to San Diego. The discharge was dated last month and bears the name of Barney Rourke. The fact of the discharge and the wearing apparel of the dead man prove, it is supposed, that he was a sailor. A sailor's knife and a few other small articles were also found on the body, which was in a good state of preservation. Death could not have taken place more than 24 hours before discovery. There is no mark or name on the boat that would give further information whence the dead man came.

Coroner Hasell has the case in charge and an inquest will be held on Saturday morning. Meanwhile the provincial police are making inquiries from various [illegible] to supply the connecting links. It is probable that the deceased came to his death by exposure, as no marks of violence are visible.

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THE TERMS OF UNION.

Mr. Foster Submits the Terms Offered Newfoundland to Parliament.

The Island Legislature Has Abandoned the Idea of Union With Canada.

Ottawa, May 16.—Hon. G. E Foster to-day gave to parliament the basis of the annexation of Newfoundland as follows:

(1) Canada will assume the present debt of Newfoundland, $8,350,000. Canada will assume an excess of debt over this amounting to $2,000,000; total, $10,350,000, or equal to $50 per head of her population of 207,000. On the excess of $2,000,000 Canada will pay interest at 5 per cent. per annum half yearly.

(2) Canda will pay as a yearly allowance to Newfoundland the following sums: Allowance for legislation, $50,000; subsidy of 80 cents per head of her population up to 400,000, which at the present population of 207,000 equals $165,600; the payments to be made on the population of each decennial census after union; allowance for crown lands and rights of minerals and metals and timber therein and thereon, $150,000; interest at 5 per cent. on $2,000,000 excess of debt, $100,000; total, $465,600.

(3) Canada will maintain all that class of services in Newfoundland which fall under the head of general or Dominion services. These comprise: Governor's salary, customs, excise, savings banks, public works (of an administrative character), crown lands, administration of justice, postoffice, steamship services marine and lighthouses, fisheries, penitentiaries, weights and measures and gas inspection, arts, agriculture and statistics, quarantine and immigration, insurance inspection, geological surveys.

(4) Canada is to maintain the steamship services, passenger and mail communication, in at least as efficient a manner as at present as follows. Between the mainland and Newfoundland, between Newfoundland and Great Britain, and the coasting steam service east and west, between Labrador and Newfoundland.

(5) In lieu of expenditure on militia in Newfoundland, until such time as parliament may deem it necessary to introduce a more general militia system, Canada will grant $40,000 annually towards the maintenance of a police constabulary. The men to be as to efficiency, equipment and discipline up to the standards approved by the minister of militia. This force is to be at the disposal of the Dominion government for use anywhere in Canada in cases of general and serious emergency.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 16.—The terms of confederation submitted to the legislature will undoubtedly be rejected when a vote is taken. So far as the proposals go both sides have substantially agreed except as regards the completion of the railway and the assumption of the public debt of the colony to the extent of $8,350,000, and to pay interest of 5 per cent. on $2,000,000 more. Newfoundland, therefore, would have to shoulder the $5,000,000 required to finish the railroad, thus necessitating a yearly additional interest charge of $200,000 more. The intervention of the British government was sought by Canada to help make the terms satisfactory to Newfoundland and to pass a measure settling the French shore question; but England declined to intervene, consequently Canada advanced her terms to the extent of offering $6000 a mile towards the unfinished portion of the railroad. The Newfoundland delegates insisted that Canada should finish the line, so the negotiations were broken off. Apparently the only alternative left Newfoundland is to become a crown colony, because it is impossible to meet the obligations maturing at the end of June, unless financial assistance is obtained abroad, which is considered very unlikely.

London, May 16.—The Times will tomorrow print a dispatch from St. Johns, Newfoundland, which says that union with Canada has been abandoned. Premier Whiteway is willing to accept a royal commission to examine into finances only.

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CANADIAN BABIES.

THEY WILL GROW UP STRONG BOYS AND GIRLS.

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No cholera infantum, dysentery and other death-dealing troubles can cut your baby down when you feed it on Lactated Food.

—Parasols—We show the latest novelties to be seen in the city. Partridge, 43 Yates street. 25c. to $7.50 each. *

The best shortbread at Pease's, cellery at Shore's hardware, 37 Johnson. *

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ARMENIAN REFORMS

Plan of Reforms Submitted by the Powers.

Constantinople, May 16.—A note presented to the Sultan by the representatives of the powers respecting reform in Armenia comprises 25 closely written quarto pages. Among the measures preliminary to the reforms the note demands the appointment of a high commissioner, general amnesty for and release of all political prisoners, the revision of certain judgments, and the appointment of a commission to sit at Constantinople charged with the surveillance and application of the reforms, and working in concert with the high commissioner. The principal reforms demanded are that the governors and vice-governors of Van, Erzeroum, Sivas, Bitlis, Kharoat and Trebizonde be Christian or Mussulman, according to how the population of those places is divided. In any case the governor or vice-governor is to be a Christian.

The note also suggests that such officials should first be approved by the powers. In regard to finances, all the taxes are to be collected by local and not by state officials, and enough is to be retained before the money is forwarded to Constantinople to defray the cost of local administration. This is the exact opposite of the present system, by which all taxes are first sent to Constantinople, from which city but little money returns to Armenia. The judical reforms proposed by the powers make radical changes in the present system, ensure proper trials, the surveillance of prisons and the total abolition of torture. The police is to be composed equally of Turks and Christians, and Kurds are still to be retained in the notorious Hamadian cavalry, but they are not to be allowed to have arms except during drill. Finally the government is to strictly enforce the laws against compulsory conversions to Islam. In many circles here it is contended that the foregoing reforms are quite inadequate and that the abuses complained of by the Armenians will soon recommence.

The Sultan read the note of the powers attentively, and his reception of it was not unfavorable. It is understood he recognized that the proposals do not compromise his sovereign rights. He had several conferences with various ambassadors, and in an audience with Baron Calice, the Austrian ambassador, the latter strongly urged the Sultan to acquiesce with the demands of the powers. The Sultan was not offended, and sent him a valuable present. His majesty appears to count on the moral support of Emperor William of Germany, to whom he has sent an autograph letter by Bertram Effendi, under secretary of the bureau of indirect taxation, who started for Berlin last Thursday.

JAMES WINDBAG

Passes an Opinion Upon the National Sporting Club.

Chicago, May 15.—"If the National Sporting Club, of London, will give a purse of any amount from a farthing to £5000, I will box Peter Jackson for it in the arena," hotly declared Champion Corbett to-night. "The London club is made up of a lot of first-class snobs, whose only claim to recognition is the possession of a lot of titles, many of which no self-respecting man would care to carry. I have been there and know what I am talking about. They are the flimsiest excuses for men and sportsmen that ever disgraced a community."

The champion was very angry through and through, and while discussing the latest phase in the pugilistic situation, Jackson's remarks and the refusal of the National Sporting Club to give a purse for him and Corbett were what partly raised the latter's ire, and when asked if he would pay any attention to the club's demand for an apology he could scarcely contain himself.

"What, apologize? Apologize to that crowd?" he demanded. "Never, for they owe me more of an apology than I do them. It is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of. They, the titled swells of English aristocracy, can never make me believe they are half so manly and honest in their intentions as I am, and I refuse to pay any attention to them unless to bring about a meeting between Jackson and myself. I had not the slightest idea the snobs over there would refuse me a purse. I do not speak boastfully when I say that Jackson and I would be the greatest card the sporting world has ever had, and I did not suppose the National chappies would turn me down, because, according to them, I owe their organization an apology. Its members profess to think that Jackson would have an easy thing of it and have been so outspoken in their dislike of me and friendship for the black man that I declined to treat with them, my friends fearing I would not be given an even chance.

"I am willing to allow them to witness Jackson slaughter me, and will sacrifice myself eagerly, that they may gaze upon my humiliation at the hands of an Australian. I'll do that just to be obstinate, because, in view of recent developments, I cannot believe that they want to see me box in London. My offer is this: I will meet this man, for such he is, in September, if Fitz and I do not get a battleground, for any purse they may put up, on their own terms and in their own arena. That ought to be sufficient without an apology, which I have too much self-respect and dignity to offer to such a crowd for a fancied offense."

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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These are in small sliding boxes.

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HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

British Subjects Must be Protected—Ashford Away.

Honolulu, May 8.—Per steamer Australia to San Francisco, May 15.—Though England was generally reported as avoiding the question of citizenship involved in the recent claims for British protection by rebels in the recent uprising, the Earl of Kimberley has sent a decision to the British commissioner in the cases of Rickard and Walker, both convicted of treason. As regards Rickard and Walker, citizens of Great Britain and subject to the protection of that country, this decision is interesting on account of the letter received from Secretary Gresham indicating a policy directly opposed to that of Great Britain. Rickard and Walker are both naturalized Hawaiian citizens. They swore that they merely took the oath of allegiance, but their applications for naturalization are on file in the interior office. The Earl of Kimberley's decision was made without asking the Hawaiian government for its version, and without seeking evidence. While the dispatch of Kimberley simply states that Rickard and Walker must be protected as British subjects, it makes no indication of further steps. The Hawaiian government will not admit that these men are British subjects, and will accept the consequences It is willing to submit the matter to arbitration as a final resort, but will not yield in any other way.

Rickard, after taking the oath, became a member of the legislature, and Walker married a native woman. Their verbal assertions as to what took place are now made, as the king is dead and the British commissioner is out of office. What the meaning and drift of Kimberley's dispatch is, is a matter of much doubt.

In view of the recent action of Great Britain in the matter of Nicaragua, it is feared that the British may proceed to extreme measures without submitting the matter to argument or arbitration. If this course should be taken the republic may be asked to release Rickard and Walker and pay a large indemnity at once or it will be threatened with forcible occupation of soil. If there should be a forcible occupation it would unquestionably be followed by insurrection and blood-shed, as the natives would believe that it meant nothing but the probable restoration of the queen. It is rumored that a British warship will reach this port in a short time. If the Philadelphia leaves there will be no force here for the protection of American interests. The officers of this vessel expect orders by the next mail directing them to move away to the coast.

V. V. Ashford, pardoned some weeks ago, leaves for San Francisco to-day. It is understood that the government has decided to pay damages to J. Johnstone, one of the men who was forcibly deported from this country. The claim was made in his behalf by the British government.

The government has chartered a steamer to patrol Hawaiian waters to prevent the landing of arms for the revolutionists.

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DIED IN PRISON.

An American Citizen Succumbs in a Russian Prison.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.—Application has been made for letters of administration by Stanilaus Krizeminski, son of S. K. Krizeminski, a Polish-American citizen, who died in a Russian prison on Sept 17, to enable the son to institute proceedings against the Russian government. This case was brought to the attention of the department of state at Washington last year, after the elder Krizeminski had been arrested and thrown into prison by the Russian police on his arrival in that country after an absence of a quarter of a century. It was explained by the Russian government that Krizeminski was a political offender some 29 years before, and that they had not forgotten it. Then the United States government asked for an explanation from Russia, why she dared meddle with a naturalized citizen of this country, and upon the demand of the American consul Krizeminski was taken to Warsaw to remain in prison while an investigation of his case was made, but before the red tape was unwound he died. His relatives believe his sudden death was due to murder and the administrator of his estate will prefer a claim for damages against the Russian government. The surrogate says he sees no reasons why such papers should not be granted. Upon the issuance of such letters the case will be brought to the attention of Secretary Gresham at Rome.

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SOUND FIRES.

Extensive Fires Raging in the Vicinity of Tacoma.

Tacoma, May 17.—For a radius of fifteen miles in the neighborhood of Buckley, the forests are in flames, and here, at Tacoma, thirty-six miles away, we are filled with smoke. Nothing short of rain will check the flames. About 900 people reside at Buckley. At Lester several buildings have been burned and the fire is spreading in all directions. Ranches to the number of nine have been burned and the inhabitants have been compelled to flee. Passengers report seeing the flames leaping up fir trees to a height of two hundred feet.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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NICARAGUA.

The Canal Engineers Have Arrived at Greytown.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, May 17.—The Nicaraguan government to-day renewed its contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship company. The arrangement calls for an additional monthly steamer to Corinto to carry immigrants at three-fourths the ordinary rate. The government grants the steamship company a subsidy of 9000 soles annually. The ministers from Guatemala and Salvador have been officially received here.

The board of engineers appointed by the United States government to investigate and report upon the route of the proposed interoceanic canal between the Atlantic and Pacific, through Nicaragua, have arrived at Greytown, San Juan del Norte. A quantity of electric light wire has reached Leon from Europe for constructing an electric light system. This is the first system of this description to be received in Nicaragua.

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Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, April 24, 1895. C.M.C.

The 'Frisco Murders.

GREATEST SENSATION OF COAST LIFE IS NOTHING TO—

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Broad Street, Between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

FISHERY REGULATIONS

Dominion Government Accedes to the Wishes of the Fraser River Canners.

A Typical pre-Election Surrender by Department of Marine and Fisheries.

In reply to the petition from the canners to the Dominion government, Hon. John Costigan, minister of marine and fisheries, sent the following communication to Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.:

Ottawa, 10th May, 1895.

Dear Mr. Earle: The petition signed by representative canners of British Columbia was handed to me by Sir C. H. Tupper, and since its receipt the important points raised have been under the careful consideration of my officers, and I have had their reports placed before me.

I note with satisfaction that in so many points the petitioners dissent but slightly from the law as it stands. On certain important points, however, alterations of the regulations are urged, in favor of which you have placed before me such weighty considerations that it is my intention to take steps for changing the regulations in accordance with the views urged by yourself and your colleagues, the Dominion members of parliament from British Columbia. The changes urged involve:

(1.) The substitution of a clause permitting the use of nets of 7½ inch mesh during all the months of year for quinnat or spring salmon, for clause 2:

"2. Nets for catching quinnat or spring salmon in the tidal waters of British Columbia shall only be used from the first day of March to the 15th day of September, both days inclusive, and the meshes of such nets shall not be less than 7½ inches in extension measurement, and nothing shall be done to practically diminish the size of mesh."

(2.) Instead of clause 3:

"3. The mesh of nets for capturing salmon other than quinnat or spring salmon in the tidal waters shall not be less than 5¾ inches in extension measurement, and shall only be used between the 1st day of July and the 25th day of August, both days inclusive, and the 31st day of October, both days inclusive, in any year, and nothing shall be done to practically diminish the size of the meshes."

There shall be substituted a clause allowing the use of nets of 5¾ inch mesh, from July 1 to September 1, and again from September 15 to October 31, such nets being for capturing salmon other than quinnat.

(3.) Instead of clause 21:

"21. All licenses granted under sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 shall be called a commercial license, and no net to be used under any such "commercial license" shall exceed in length three hundred yards, and the fee for such "commercial" license shall be ten dollars ($10).

(4.) That sub-section 2 of section 15 of the amended fisheries act, chap. 51, be so altered as to remove the prohibition against depositing fish offal in any water frequented by fish named in the act.

"2. Every person who causes or knowingly permits to pass into or puts or knowingly permits to be put, lime, chemical substances, or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, or remnants thereof, mill rubbish or sawdust, or any other deleterious substances, in any water frequented by any of the kinds of fish mentioned in this act, shall be liable for a first offense to a penalty of twenty dollars and costs; for the second offense to a penalty not exceeding forty dollars and costs; and also in addition thereto a further penalty not exceeding $10 for every day during which such offense is continued, and for the third or subsequent offense to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and also in addition thereto a further penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for every day during which such offense is continued. Provided always that the provisions of this section shall not apply on and after the 1st of May, 1895, to the sawmill owners and employees of any sawmill situate on any stream which was wholly or partially exempt from the operation of said sub-section of section 15 hereby repealed."

In view of the fact that proposals are before me for three or four fish fertilizer companies, and that one company has raised the necessary capital, and is prepared to deal with the fish offal on the Fraser river, it will suffice for the present season to instruct the inspector of fisheries to enforce the offal prohibition.

There are other matters referred to in the petition which have already to some extent been met, viz: the use of seines in certain localities and the licensing of pound nets on the sea coast.

Pound nets were permitted last year in Boundary Bay, and I have sanctioned the use of seines in certain localities, where the circumstances appear to justify it.

The further question of the erection of new hatcheries, the establishment of signal stations in connection with the Sunday close time, and the investigation of the British Columbia fisheries under a competent expert, will require consideration later, and as a preliminary step I have instructed the commissioner of fisheries to make a visit with a view to a full and thorough investigation in the near future.

With respect to the Skeena and Northern rivers, I directed instructions to be issued to the inspector of fisheries to see that the existing regulations regarding offal and the open season be not enforced, that sockeye fishing is allowed this season from June 15, and the offal may be disposed of as in seasons prior to last year.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN COSTIGAN.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The San Joaquin River Overflows and Floods Surrounding Country.

Salt Lake, May 17.—At yesterday's session the silver conference was devoted to the consideration of plans of action. The Montana delegates suggested that honest money leagues be organized in every principal county and state to raise money to distribute literature throughout the middle states. All prominent mining companies should be asked to pay certain assessments per month to aid the work.

Stockton, May 17.—A levee near Paradise cut broke yesterday and the waters of the San Joaquin river are flowing over the country from Balks to Moore Landing, forty miles. One-fourth of the inundated land is in wheat, the rest being grazing land. The San Joaquin is higher than ever before. The heat of the last few days melted great volumes of snow in the mountains.

St Paul, May 17.—Collector Garrity, of the customs office, has been notified that a number of sheep belonging to citizens of this state have been killed by dogs belonging to Indians who live in Canada. The owners of the sheep have made a serious complaint, and it is understood that the complaint will be forwarded to Secretary Gresham.

New York, May 17.—The stock market opened active and irregular. The changes, however, were of the merest fraction. Reading and Chicago Gas advanced ⅜ and sugar ½. New York Central declined ⅝. Opening prices: Sugar, 117½; Distillers', 23⅝; General Electric, 33⅝; Chicago Gas, 75⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 79¾; Rhode Island, 69¼; St. Paul, 67⅝; Northwestern, 99⅝; Louisville & Nashville, 59; Western Union, 93.

Utica, May 17.—The two hundred employees who were working in the Globe Woollen Mills and who were not concerned in the strike, have been notified that the entire plant will be closed tonight. Both the strikers and the directors of the mills show no signs of surrendering.

Albany, May 17.—At 4 o'clock this morning the police found the body of Michael Devine lying alongside the Jefferson club house stoop. His head was badly cut and smashed and the right cheek was almost torn off. The stoop is but 18 feet high and it is believed that there was foul play, although the members of the club, a Democratic ward organization, presided over by Police Captain Reilly, say he fell off the stoop while drunk.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

The Premier and Attorney-General Leave for Ottawa.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton left to-day for Ottawa by the C. P. R. Being seen at the station before they departed, neither gentleman would speak at all as to what was expected at Ottawa. Premier Greenway said that the whole matter was in such shape that there was really nothing for them to speak on. In due time the matter would be presented.

Mr. H. D. Cameron, of Hamilton, who was stricken with paralysis here on Tuesday, is reported to be slowly improving at the general hospital.

The first Manitoba crop report will be issued on June 4. It will show that the increased acreage this year is much larger than the average increase of past years. In fact farmers in some parts of the province will find difficulty in harvesting the grain if the crop is large.

Peter Macarthur, a pioneer of the Grassmere district, is dead.

The Winnipeg council will decline Hon. Mr Daly's contribution of $5,000 towards smallpox expenses. The aldermen think the government should contribute at least $10,000.

The Bishop of Caledonia passed through Winnipeg to-day en route to Vancouver to attend the conference to select a Bishop of Westminster.

The Winnipeg electors by 500 majority to-day adopted a by-law authorizing the issuance of debentures for the erection of new city schools.

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THE NICARAGUAN INDEMNITY

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London, May 16.—In compliance with the agreement under which the British men-of-war withdrew from Nicaragua, on condition that $75,000 demanded by Great Britain for the expulsion of Consul Hitch be paid in London within fifteen days, that amount of money was to-day conveyed into the treasury of Great Britain on behalf of Nicaragua by Senor Chrisanto Medina, minister to Great Britain for Salvador, who has acted for Nicaragua in London throughout the episode. The payment closes the incident which resulted in the occupation of Corinto for a week by British marines and the floating of the British flag for a week over that town. That portion of the dispute which Great Britain declined to submit to arbitration is thus settled. Such damages for losses to British subjects in Nicaragua as are claimed by Great Britain to remain unsettled will be submitted for arbitration.

The attorney of Oscar Wilde, referring to rumors that his client would forfeit his bail, stated to a representative of the Associated Press to-day that Wilde would certainly appear for trial on Monday. He is at present staying at his mother's house in Chelsea. His health is in a wrecked condition.

The troops stationed at Shang Hai Kwang openly revolted this morning and looted the city. People are fleeing.

It is stated at St. Petersburg that, in accordance with arrangements arrived at with the powers, Japan will withdraw her garrisons from Corea at about the end of the present year.

The Spanish government has ordered a body of 1,500 cavalry to proceed immediately to Cuba.

The Brussels correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that by command of the emperor the Chinese admiralty was dissolved March 24, owing to the abject incompetence of the officers and a deficit of over $5,000,000. There is no prospect that the department will be re-established or that China will buy any more ships of war abroad.

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THE GUARD'S SYMPATHY.

A Story Told by G. A. Sala of an Experience on the Rail.

The railway world witnesses daily so many piteous partings that weeping travelers seldom attract official notice, but Mr. G. A. Sala records an exceptional instance. It was at the time of the civil war and he was about departing for America, as correspondent of a great London daily.

My wife was bitterly opposed to my going to America at all, and the idea of my travelling in a country convulsed by war so worked upon her mind that she became positively ill. Still she insisted on coming to the railway terminus with me, and a party of friends were on the platform to give us a parting cheer.

It was a desperate moment; I had parted from all that was dear to me and had flung myself in a very limp and loneless manner in a corner of the carriage of the mail. I glared feebly at the burly bearded guard who thrust his head into the window. He leaned toward me and in a voice hoarse with sympathy whispered:

"Excuse me, sir, but you have another three-quarters of a minute before the train starts and you can get out and give the lady another hug."

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A Colorado Man's Way of Treating the Cereal.

A new way of preparing wheat for human food has been discovered by an ingenious Colorado man. He buys the best selected wheat, washes it by means of a rocker, similar to that employed in washing out gold from sand, which permits the perfect and heavy grains to sink to the bottom, while the chaff floats off. The grain is then thoroughly steamed, salt being added during the process. The grain comes from this process shed of its outer husk, but containing all the nutriment of the gelatinous covering.

The kernels are now fed through a hopper into a machine, by which they are longitudinally cut into long shreds or threads, the finished product reminding one somewhat of excelsior, used in stuffing cushions. The shredded wheat is now cut into small sections, slightly baked in a quick oven, and with or without milk or butter forms a most delicious diet. It contains every particle of the food elements that are in the wheat grain, but in such a form as to be both palatable and digestible.

The other cereals can be treated by the same process. The proprietor has built up a large business at Pueblo and Denver, selling this stuff to families and also in his restaurant. It is now proposed to push the sales of these machines and their product throughout the cities of the country. It is certainly one of the most attractive forms in which entire cereals can be made available as an article of diet. This diet is cheap, healthful, and strengthening, containing much more actual food value than even Graham bread.—American Miller.

THE GOLDBROOK BRIDGE.

It Is One That Brides Never Cross for Fear of an Old Superstition.

Standing in the centre of an open field at Hoxne, near Eye, in Suffolk, is an obelisk, erected to the memory of King Edmund, who met his death there at the hands of the Danes in 870. On the site of the monument stood an oak tree, in the branches of which the king sought refuge from his foes. A traitor betrayed emerged himself under a bridge which spanned a stream called the "Goldbrook."

A wedding party, however, passing over the bridge in the evening, observed the king's gold spurs glittering in the moonlight, and in this way his retreat became known to his enemies. He was taken back to the tree in which he had previously hidden himself, and shot with arrows, and his body was afterwards moved to Bury St. Edmunds and interred in the monastery there.

On Goldbrook bridge is inscribed a record of the event. Local tradition has it that many years ago the existing inscription was followed by the words, "Cursed be the wedding party that passes this bridge." No part of this anathema is now visible, but the tradition is so well known that a bridal party will take a circuitous route rather than pass over the bridge.

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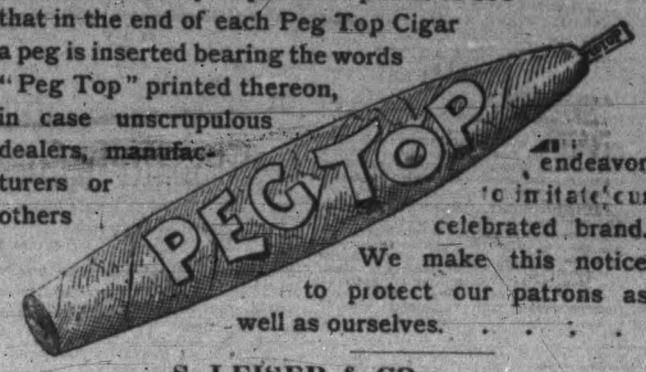

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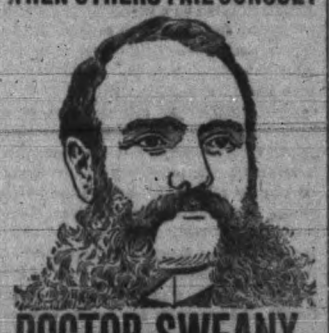

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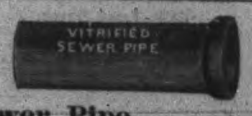

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The Daily Times.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Newfoundland legislature has indicated that it will to a certainty reject the terms of confederation by the Canadian government. In this action it evidently takes its cue from the popular feeling, for the attitude of the majority of the islanders is one of emphatic hostility to confederation with Canada. This interference with the plan of the Ottawa Solons to gain themselves renown by "rounding off" confederation and to possibly direct attention away from their misgovernment has naturally caused anger among them, and their bitter feelings are reflected in the organs. The Colonist, in particular, felt so much resentment on behalf of its Ottawa friends that it made an unjust and ill-considered assault on the character of the islanders. Its malice decidedly got the better of its judgment—as very often happens—when it referred to the Newfoundlanders in this way:

"The way in which the people of Newfoundland have been acting of late should cause thinking Canadians to congratulate themselves that they are not likely to be their fellow citizens. They have blindly rejected confederation before they knew what the terms of union were to be.

"When some idiot raised a report that the Bank of Montreal had burst the mass of the people were so ignorant of Canada and its affairs that almost every one of them who had a Montreal Bank or Dominion note rushed to the bank to get cash for it. It is easy to see that a people so ignorant of and so prejudiced against Canada would be most troublesome if they were inside of the confederation instead of outside of it."

It is certainly to be inferred from the dispatches that the people of Newfoundland found other reasons for opposing the confederation proposal than the character of the terms offered, but it is absurd to put it down to ignorance. It is rather likely that they were too well acquainted with the development of Canadian politics under Conservative and "National Policy" direction. It is quite possible that a knowledge of Ottawa's scandals as revealed by successive parliamentary inquiries, freely commented upon by the British and foreign press, may have acted as a deterrent to a union which the London Times recently pointed out would increase the cost of everything the islanders need. Another incident which no doubt contributed to their marked hostility to confederation is a lively recollection of the ungenerous and officious interference of the Canadian government in prevailing upon Great Britain to refuse the imperial sanction to the Bond-Blaine treaty, which Newfoundland negotiated with the United States with the sanction and approval of Britain. Mr. Morine, an emissary of Sir Charles Tupper, who was sent to Newfoundland some years ago for the express purpose of stirring up an agitation in favor of confederation, kept the Dominion government keenly alive to the situation and impressed upon Tupper the necessity of having the imperial sanction to the treaty withheld, because it would have been an incalculable advantage to Newfoundland. The islanders have neither forgotten nor forgiven Canada for that unfriendly act of its government. Since then repeated failures of the fishing industry, the growing insecurity of the credit system, followed by a disastrous fire which swept the rugged hills of St. John's of its buildings and practically destroyed the city, rendered the people desperate and despondent. But the cup was not yet full. The financial stringency in Italy, the ravages of cholera in Spain and the revolutions in South America, to all of which countries Newfoundland is a large exporter, resulted in a serious decrease in the price of dry fish, which brought about a financial panic and swept away the savings of a lifetime. Under such a succession of lamentable misfortunes the excitement which followed the rumor that the Bank of Montreal had suspended is no cause of wonder, particularly since previous to the collapse of their own banking institutions they were considered as safe as "the old lady of Threadneedle street." A people stricken with such misfortunes will command the sympathy of mankind, whereas, if they only excite the contempt of a partisan newspaper.

Amidst the broken fortunes of the colony confederation suggested itself as a possible means of extrication from its hardships and its troubles. Under any other conditions the idea would never have crystallized into activity. But later happenings have caused a swing in the other direction. A bright spot appeared in the unusual catch of seals, favorable signs of a good cod-fishery and financial aid from England. And the legislature, apparently aware of the complete hopelessness of carrying confederation at the polls, has abandoned the attempt.

The people of Newfoundland are not ignorant. They do not dress in furs and shoot seals with bows and arrows. They are intelligent, hardy and brave. Neither are they unlettered. They have schools and books and they read the newspapers. They have in all probability read the following extracts from the religious and independent press, relating to Ottawa corruption:

Baptist Messenger and Visitor: "The by-election contest for Quebec West was reported last week to have resulted in the return of Mr. Dobell over Thomas McGreevy by a majority of seven votes. But a recount has changed Mr. Dobell's majority into a minority, and it now seems it is Mr. McGreevy who has a majority of seven. And so the man who was expelled from the house and subsequently sent to prison for his corrupt dealings is re-elected and sent back to parliament."

The Wesleyan: "Thomas McGreevy has been counted in and is declared elected for Quebec West, majority 1. This is not creditable to Quebec, and probably could not have been brought about in any other province in the Dominion. In the boiling of the political pot the scum comes to the top, but only as an evidence of the political corruptions that seethe and simmer in the cauldron. Regeneration should begin with constituencies."

Principal Grant, of Kingston: "As well defend Sodom."

The London Times, in an article headed "Canada's Shame": Public life in Canada is rotten to the core."

St. James's Gazette, London: "The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials has been conclusively proved."

Graphic dispatch, London: "Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stinkpot of Sir John's government."

The Presbyterian Witness: "The debt of Canada is large, very large. * * Have our great works been constructed honestly and economically? Manifest fraud has been committed on a large scale. The guardians of the treasury are phenomenally dull or careless, or worse."

Financial News, London: "Canada's wildcat railways, frequently backed by official endorsation, have, within the last few years, defrauded the English people of £16,000,000."

Such extracts as these can hardly be looked upon as attractive arguments in favor of confederation while the present regime lasts at Ottawa. The islanders are an essentially practical people. They are not to be deceived and deluded by the old-flag-and-an-appropriation-dodge—an eminently Tupperian trick. Show them that their condition will be improved by joining us and they will be eager to enter the fold.

The imperial authorities could surely have a little earlier notified the United States government that the regulations regarding the sealing up of sealers' firearms would not be renewed this year. That would have avoided all possible trouble from misunderstandings, which may arise in the present state of affairs. The delay is quite a normal affair, however; every year the sealers have been placed in a doubtful position by the failure of one government or the other to take action at the proper time.

If a dozen Chinese junks of 100 tons each should enter and clear at the customs house in Victoria the Colonist would call it an increase of 2400 tons in Canada's shipping. This is the way our contemporary calculates.

Take the advice of the most eminent physicians in the world and use Adams' Tutti Frutti as an aid to digestion. Refuse imitations.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

J. W. Bengough to Contest North Bruce as a Prohibitionist.

Winnipeg, May 17.—A dispatch from St. Paul states that President Hill, of the Great Northern, has certainly acquired control of the Northern Pacific.

Chesley, Ont., May 17.—J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, the well known humorist, has been nominated as the independent prohibition candidate for the Commons in North Bruce.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine, it does not belong to the class of nostrums. It is sold on its merits."

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FRAUDS AND FALLACIES.

Now, sir, as to one silly taunt which I notice the hon. gentleman (Mr. Foster) lately threw out with respect to the Opposition. The hon. gentleman taunted the Opposition that we opposed outlay for the construction of railways and other purposes intended to promote trade. Sir, the Opposition opposed no outlay for the good of Canada; but of what purpose is it to spend big sums of money for facilitating trade while your policy antagonizes the introduction of trade? Why should you cheapen transport and tax the things transported until they cannot be brought in? Why should you turn the people of Canada away and pay immigrants to take their places? Sir, I have given again and again the reasons why protection as a rule must fail, but in Canada these reason have special weight. I doubt if there ever was a country so wholly and utterly unsuited to protection as is Canada, lying as it does within the same parallels of latitude, having nearly all the same productions, having very little indeed to exchange with each other, where the several provinces are on the whole competitors with each other rather than customers to one another.

Now, I have not time to go over certain fallacies or frauds which the hon. gentlemen opposite have been insisting upon, but I will just enumerate some of them. I think we are about getting to the end of that home market fraud, the desire for economy fraud, the sham loyalty fraud, whether it takes the form of proclamations to the Indians of Haldimand or others, the desire for reciprocity fraud, the general prosperity fraud, and the reduction of prices by reason of high taxes fraud, and if any hon. gentlemen on the other side are still unconverted I advise them to look at the Farmer's Sun, where they will find a number of very excellent articles, which they can read with considerable profit. Very likely the hon. gentlemen opposite do not like my way of putting things. Very likely they think that I have been too rough in these matters. It has been my misfortune, sir, to know too much about them and their predecessors. It has been my misfortune to know what have been the objects of some of the manufacturers who have urged an increase of taxation. It has been my misfortune to have learned what has been confirmed of late, what would be the result of protection in Canada, as it has been in the United States and other countries. I knew that protection might help a few, while it would hurt the mass of the people. I knew that it meant intolerable corruption, and I stand to every word of my speech as Finance Minister in 1878, and my speech in 1879, in criticism of the proposals which my successor brought down. Sir, as you probably pretty well know, Mr. Speaker, for a long time I have been accused of being a most pessimistic individual; but, sir, the wheel has turned wonderfully. Why, sir, I recollect when I was accused of the exact reverse in 1876, 1877 and 1879. Let hon. gentlemen read Hansard for those years; let hon. gentlemen look at their own campaign literature for those years, and they would then find that I was charged with being reckless, over-confident and extravagant, and utterly indifferent to the position of the country. Now, sir, that was just exactly what I have not been, either then or now. I had very good reason in 1878 for the confidence that we were about to weather the storm and weather it successfully. I knew that in 1878 the great interests of the country were all sound. I knew that there was only one—the great lumber interest—which was suffering under the temporary depression, by reason of the depression existing at the time in the United States. It was perfectly true that the importers and tradesmen did suffer considerably in 1878, as it is impossible that they will not suffer at any time when there is a great and sudden shrinkage in the value of goods. Men buying in a sinking market are very apt to suffer. But it was proved then, and subsequent events proved it, that in 1878 and the years preceding, the manufacturers of Canada as a whole had done exceedingly well. Now sir, I know that the revival was close at hand. I knew that the taxation we had, as subsequent events proved, was abundantly adequate for any ordinary year, when we had not had a bad harvest, to produce all the revenue we required. And I know another thing of great importance to this country: I know that from 1872 to 1878 the farming population, and notably that of the province of Ontario, was growing in a very respectable ratio, many times greater than at the rate it has grown since. It is true, sir, that in that period our cities, towns and villages all grew moderately, but the country in due proportion. During these late years we have seen, with regret, that the population of the country districts has been absolutely stationary all over old Canada, while a few towns and cities have increased out of all due proportion.—Sir Richard Cartwright on the Budget.

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SKEENA RIVER INDIANS.

Not Having the True Spirit May not be Received into the Salvation Army.

The Indians on the Skeena are beating drums and shouting "Hallelujah" at the topmost pitch of their voices. They have donned the Salvation Army uniform. To all appearances they are enthusiastic Salvationists, but their spirit is not the right spirit, and it is questionable whether they will be admitted into the fold of the Army without further probation. Ensign Edgecombe has returned from the north. He was sent to make enquiries into the aboriginal Salvation movement. His stay was not long, and it is said his report will be adverse to receiving the Indians into the Army. A year ago the Indians had a quarrel with the ministers resident among them, and one of their number conceived the idea of putting on the Salvation Army uniform and declaring themselves Salvationists. The idea was carried out. Soon a large contingent were wearing scarlet jerseys and blue pantaloons. But they wanted recognition and sent a deputation down to see General Booth when he was here last winter. The ministers whose fold they left gave the leader of the Salvation forces to understand that the Army was welcome to them if they could make any good of them. General Booth told the low enthusiastic aborigines that their petition for recognition as an integral portion of the Salvation Army would be considered and that he would send an officer to them. The Indian deputation went away elated and on the strength of the reply of General Booth made new uniforms, and even purchased a new drum, which was shipped to them not many weeks ago. But Ensign Edgecombe has returned from the north and, as he is not going to return it is probable that the Indians will have to form a Salvation Army of their own. Ensign Edgecombe will report to Commandant Booth at Toronto and, pending the receipt of orders from headquarters, the Skeena Indians will drum and sing on their own account.

PASSENGERS

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—W P Markson, W Mansey and niece, H S Beck, L S Miller and wife, Mrs H B Headley, G Santo, Jno Libbie, C H Rychard, F O Moffatt, Mrs G H Morse, Miss Cameron.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Justice Drake, Dr G L Milne, H J Scott, J A Thompson, Jos Hunter, H J Warsop, A Anderson, F C Jones, T G Holt, Master Richard Reid, J E Conway, R Marshall, A J McMillan, J Wilby, D McFadden, Miss Purvis, W H Armstrong, A Thompson, J J Price, W Allardyce, Mrs Allardyce.

Per str Mischief from the West Coast—Capt McLean, Capt Meyers, Rev Ellefsen, Edward Ferguson, J E Goss, Wm Patterson.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H Higgins, A R Johnson, E M Yarwood, Mrs Cuignot, P Blanchard, T Sorantos, Mrs Hallstone, Miss Hallstone, B Johnston.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—V & E Telephone Co, R H Jameson, Weller Bros, C Braund & Co, Perry & Turner, G O Wells, Hastie & Bannerman, H N Courser, Canada Paint Co, T H Tye & Co, Colonist.

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—Board and lodging at the Vancouver Hotel has been reduced to $4 per week. *

—Best tomatoes, corn, peas and salmon 10 cts. per can at Hardress Clarke, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. *

—A consignment of Typewriter's Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—Pratt's Astral coal oil, $1.00 a square tin. H. Stadthagen, the cheapest grocery, 165½ Douglas street, second house from Chatham. *

—Do not forget that you can get a real good Filter at Weiler Bros. These Filters are essential household commodities and are really health preservers. *

—"Two fifty"! Nothing to do with the mile record, but $2.50 for the finest derbys and fedoras that $3 ordinarily buys. Cameron, the Cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Mr. Hedley Chapman has sworn to an information charging W. R. Higgins with aggravated assault. The information is laid under the summary trials act, but the defendant can elect to simply have a preliminary examination before the magistrate. The case will come up on Monday.

—Sixty men have applied for work at the Salvation Army shelter during the past week. Work has been obtained for six. Captain Patterson, of the food and shelter home, acknowledges donations from the following friends: I. Goodacre, London Bakery, friend per H. Hearns, friend per W. H. Shillinglaw, Mrs. Goffrey, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Garland.

—The city morgue is in a filthy condition. This morning when the body of the man found in an open boat was taken there, it was found that the morgue had not been cleaned out since the body of Horne, burned in the View street fire, had been removed. Horne's charred clothes were on the floor and one of the tables was still covered with blood. Old clothes and rubbish were scattered all over the floor. Nobody seems to know whose duty it is to look after the place.

—A number of Victorians went to Cedar Hill last evening to attend the entertainment in aid of St. Luke's church, and spent a very pleasant evening with the residents of the district, who turned out en masse. The programme consisted of songs by the glee club and the male quartette, solos by Messrs. King, Monk, Taylor, Moxon and Johnson, and Miss King; duets by Messrs. Crook and Ridgway, Miss J. Tolmie and Rev. Flinton; violin solo, Mrs. Flinton, and recitation, Mr. Pollock.

—Messrs. Blakie & McKinnon have opened a provision and fruit market at 60 Government street (next to Erskine, Wall & Co.) The partners are Walter Blakie, who is favorably known here, having been manager of the Ideal Provision Store since it opened, and Malcolm McKinnon, who has been with Simon Leiser & Co. some years. They both are well posted on the market in their line of business and have made advantageous arrangements with leading manufacturers and producers in Manitoba, Ontario and the United States. They will therefore be in a position to give their customers the benefit of fresh goods at low prices.

—F. C. Davidge is making preparations to do a big business here and on the Sound for the new trans-Pacific liners belonging to the well-known shippers Samuel Samuels & Co. The steamers will run monthly between China and Japan, and Victoria and Portland. The Chittagong, the first of the steamers to make the passage, will arrive in Victoria early next month. It is reported that several valuable contracts for shipments have already been secured, and that the owners have met with greater success than they anticipated. The interests of the firm will be attended to by F. C. Davidge at Victoria. W. F. Topping, of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, has been appointed general agent at Portland. Mr. Topping is well-known in railway and shipping circles. He is a hustler.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware. *

—Spring capes of the proper caper are to hand at Partridge's, 86 Yates St. *

—Teeth extracted for 50 cents each. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas St. *

—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barker's, 122 Yates street. *

—The Thistle and the Maude sailed last night for the west coast. They both had fair cargoes.

—Best tomatoes, corn, peas and salmon 10 cts. per can at Hardress Clarke, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. *

—Twenty-one pounds granulated sugar, $1; Snowflake flour, sack, $1; free delivery. H. Stadthagen, the cheapest grocery, 165½ Douglas street, second house from Chatham. m17-2t.

—Ald. Humphrey will ask leave at the next meeting of the council to introduce a by-law to authorize the sale of land on which taxes are due and have been in arrears for two years.

—W. A. Dier, J. St. Clair Blackett and Gus Borde leave to-morrow morning on a three days' fishing trip to Sooke lake. Extra large baskets have been provided, and it is quite likely that after Monday next mountain trout will be a glut on the market.

—A committee of Kamloops citizens have compiled a brief but interesting pamphlet giving general statistics and other information regarding the suitability of Kamloops as a health resort. The facts and statistics should be entirely convincing to all who look at the little book.

—The Chinese cook of the schooner Triumph, charged with stabbing one of the crew, was up in the provincial police court this morning. It came out in evidence that the Chinaman had been annoyed by the man going into the galley. There are still several witnesses to be examined.

—Mr. T. G. Holt, president of the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Company, returned last night from Cariboo. His company has a number of men at work cleaning out the ditches and laying pipes. They expect to have water on the ground in about six weeks. Until then it will not be known how rich the mine actually is. After spending a few days here Mr. Holt will return to Cariboo and spend the summer there.

—The Mischief arrived in port last night from Quatsino. The settlers are reported busily engaged erecting houses; the location of properties is completed. Rev. Mr. Ellefsen returned by the Mischief; he will go to the Sound to bring another party to the new settlement. Capt. McLean, of the schooner Favorite, was a passenger from Kyuquot. The Mischief made the trip in eight days.

—Capt. E. W. Holmes, late of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., has gone east to bring out a large, handsome and powerful steamship, the Wenatchee, which on her arrival will be put on the Puget Sound-San Francisco route, in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Capt. Holmes has received every encouragement from Puget Sound merchants. The new steamer is said to be as fast and as commodious as the Pacific Coast steamers.

—At 3:40 yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out for a fire at a residence on Cadboro Bay road owned and occupied by A. McLarty. The family were out during the afternoon and on arriving home Mr. McLarty found the kitchen on fire. A fire had been set in the kitchen stove but had not been lighted. It is thought that there was a spark left in the stove and that during the absence of the family the fire blazed up, and a spark falling on the roof, set it on fire. The chemical engine and hose cart made the run out in eight minutes, and the fire was put out in quick time, although it had a good start. The loss on the building will amount to $150. The furniture was slightly damaged by removal. The house was insured for $1500 and the contents for $800.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.

Fire in One of the Rooms in the Second Story of the Louvre Hotel.

A deliberate attempt was made shortly before noon to-day to burn the Louvre hotel, a two-story brick building on lower Johnson street between Waddington alley and Wharf street. In one of the rooms on the second floor, the partitions of which are of light wood covered on both sides with paper, a box of kindling wood had been placed and set on fire. The fire department was called by telephone, and quickly responding, found the room full of fire, the walls and ceiling burning brightly. A hole was cut in the partition and in a very few minutes the fire was out. There is a doubt about the origin of the fire, and the police are busy trying to find the culprit.

A man named Mitchell who occupied the room states distinctly that when he left the room about thirty minutes before the fire was discovered the box and kindling wood were not in the room. In fact there was no need of kindling wood on the second floor, as there were neither stoves nor grates in any of the rooms. It is thought that the wood was carried up the back stairs of the hotel. The police as yet have no clue to the culprit.

The furniture of the building is insured for $1500 in the London and Lancashire company and the building for $2000 in the Commercial Union. The loss amounted to $25.

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THE WRECK OF THE EARLE

Captain McLean, of the Favorite, Talks of the Wreck of the Ill-Fated Vessel.

Suddenly Capsized in a Furious Gale—The Probable Fate of the Crew.

Capt. McLean, of the sealing schooner Favorite, arrived from Kyuquot by the Mischief last night. He was heartily welcomed home by his fellow-sealers. The arrival of Capt. McLean has been looked forward to with much interest by the public in general and the sealers in particular. The Favorite is the schooner that was in the company of the Walter A. Earle in the Easter Sunday gale when the Earle sank, a victim to the waves.

Capt. McLean was asked by a Times man this morning to tell his story of the wreck.

"You know as much about it as I do," he replied. "But if it is of any interest I am willing to tell you the whole thing from the beginning."

And the well-known skipper put his elbow on a box in a store in which he was standing and told the following tale: "It was a terrible night; the wind began to crop up Saturday afternoon and by 9 or 10 in the evening it was blowing a fierce gale. You could see nothing for the snow and mist, and you could hear nothing because of the noise of the waves and the wind. I had seen the Earle earlier in the afternoon, and so had the Otto, but when the storm came on we lost all sight of one another, and I did not know that I was near the wrecked sealer till the storm cleared up and we ran foul of the wreckage. Then we found out that a schooner had sunk, but did not know which one it was. Mate Ellis, of the Favorite, went in a small boat to the upturned schooner and read the name Walter A. Earle under the water. Her masts were gone and her boom was floating alongside. Her rudder was off and her head appeared weighed down in the sea. That may have been caused by her chains and her anchor. There was no damage to the hull; but the chain plate on the starboard side had been bent straight up from the side. She was in 149 degrees west and 15 degrees 12 minutes north. She seemed to have completely capsized. She was a flat vessel, and perhaps losing her rudder she got in the trough of the sea and was an easy prey to the storm. I must have been in her company during the storm, but even if the poor fellows had cried for help I could not have heard them; and if I had heard them it would have been next to impossible to render assistance, as the night was so dark. No small boat could have lived for a minute in such a sea. It is my opinion that the schooner capsized quickly, giving the crew no chance to get to the deck, and I believe their dead bodies are still beneath the deck in the wrecked schooner. Of course that is only an opinion and we could do nothing to test the truth of it. A day or two after, we passed a quantity of wreckage about 45 miles from where we saw the Earle. I think it was part of the wreckage of the Earle. Broken boats and canoes and pieces of wood were floating about in all directions. There has been a report, I believe, that a schooner other than the Earle was wrecked. I do not place any credence in the report. I am glad to be home again. I did very badly, only having a catch of 150.

Public School.

Five dollars will be paid to any boy or girl writing the best advertisement, limited to 60 words; subject: "Parasols and Sunshades," to be handed in no later than May 18, 1895. John Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

PERSONAL.

H. Huggins of Tacoma is in the city.

J. L. Peters of Winnipeg is at the Driard.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan left last night for the north.

T. S. Marchant of New York is registered at the Driard.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake returned from Vancouver last evening.

Dr. G. L. Milne and Joseph Hunter, M.P., P., came back from the Mainland last evening.

T. G. Holt, president of the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Co., has returned from Cariboo.

A. R. Johnston and R. M. Yarwood of Nanaimo returned from the Sound this morning.

Ross Eckardt leaves this evening for the Sound. He will return with the Seattle Yachtsmen who start on Sunday for Victoria.

A. J. McMillan, who until recently represented Manitoba at Liverpool in immigration matters, is in the city for a few days and is staying at the Driard.

—"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. Each one of these ten is a candidate for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Nine out of every ten allow are suffering from some form of blood disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then don't be an invalid.

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CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

Address by J. C. Brown Before the Christian Endeavor Conference Last Night.

The Society Elects Officers and Adjourns to Meet Again at the Royal City.

The Christian Endeavor Union conference is at an end. It will convene again next year in Westminster. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the current year: President, Rev. E. B. Chestnut, Sapperton; Vice-Presidents Mr. George Grant, New Westminster; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Victoria; Dr. Mansell, Vancouver; Treasurer, William Mahony, New Westminster; Secretary, Mr. E. D. McKenzie, New Westminster; Directors, Mr. Cooksley, Mr. Lloyd, Rev. Dr. Reid, Mr. J. H. Scott, Mr. T. Pearson, Mr. Ernest Robson and Miss Howison, all of New Westminster.

The evening session opened with Rev. W. L. Clay in the chair. After a short song service and devotional exercises the chairman introduced with a few appropriate remarks, Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, who gave a very able address on "Good Citizenship." He said that good citizens were never off duty. They must take a long look ahead. Selfishness was not compatible with it. Some share of the moulding of public life comes to all. Many people said keep religion out of politics. He said keep denominationalism out of politics, but give it a good strong dose of religion. Christianity should be applied to the administration of public affairs. Estimate men by what they are, not by what they have. They were their brothers' keepers. Total abstinence was an unassailable platform of good citizenship. Why was good citizenship in the platform of the Christian Endeavor Society? Simply because the things that the good citizen desired did not prevail. Another reason for the state of affairs was that they were too apathetic. With many a man the favor of the "boss" was more than the free franchise. The good citizen must study and find out the way of overcoming the great problems, such as great want in the midst of plenty. The young men and women who were coming to the front must search and find out what was the remedy for things. The community should own the franchises which were controlled by monopolies, as it would enable them the better to keep taxation down. Good citizens should not believe all they heard, and should criticize all they read, and should cultivate the habit of impartial thought and also a hunger for knowledge. A Christian was responsible for the use he made of his possessions, his vote and his influence. He must be steadfast and loyal to principle, and his business was to be on the right side and not be anxious to be on the winning side at present, as right would triumph in the end.

Mrs. McCandless delighted the audience with a solo, "In the Palace of the King."

Dr. Clarke took control of the meeting and conducted the consecration service. Some twenty societies answered to their names when called by repeating in concert some verse of Scripture or singing a verse of a favorite hymn. The service was most impressive.

Next year's convention will be held in New Westminster.

Resolutions were passed thanking the citizens of Victoria for their hospitality and kindness, and the churches for the trouble they had been to in decorating, and also the reception committee for [illegible] delegates in comfortable homes during the time of the convention.

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Several men were talking about how they happened to marry.

"I married my wife," said one after the others had all had their say, "because she was different from any woman I had ever met."

"How was that?" chorused the others.

"She was the only woman I ever met who would have me," and there was a burst of applause.

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"DOTHEBOYS HALL."

A Description of Whackford Squeers, By One of His Pupils.

The Rev. Ralp Wills, the well known educator and clergyman, whose death occurred on March 13, in New Brunswick, N. J., left to his family an autobiography which tells the tale of a long and interesting life. He was born in London, on Aug. 16, 1815, and attended the school in Yorkshire where Charles Dickens caricatured "Nicholas Nickleby." In his autobiography the Rev. Mr. Wills devotes a chapter to his recollections of the famous school at [illegible] Yorkshire, which is given herewith:

"My first acquaintance with the three R's was in a neighboring school, memorable for its dullness and wearisome routine. When about eleven years of age I was sent to school in Yorkshire, upon the recommendation of friends. The school was situated in a small village called Bowes, about two hundred miles from London, reached only by a wearisome and expensive ride by stage. This was the identical school caricatured by Charles Dickens, who called the proprietor Squeers, a slight alteration of his true name, which was Squires. Many of the ludicrous scenes and incidents in Dickens' book are pure inventions of that humorous writer, but the character of the school justified an indignant exposure of the abuses, particularly the coarse and scanty supply of food and the brutal forms of punishment.

"An incident respecting both is keenly remembered by me. The game of marbles was in vogue on the playground; and sometimes a boy whose stock of marbles was exhausted would go hungry from the table, instead of eating the scanty portion assigned to him, placing the bread in his pocket to exchange for marbles. 'Daff for marbles!' was the banter to a comrade whose pocket was better supplied than his stomach. This abstraction of food was deemed a crime, and when detected incurred severe punishment. It was the misfortune of one of my comrades to be discovered in the possession of a crust of bread in his school desk, until an opportunity offered to dispose of it for marbles. The offence was reported to Squires, who, on taking his seat in the school room, called his name aloud, and commanded him, in tones which made all the boys tremble from head to foot, 'to bring forth the stolen bread.' 'Now,' said he, 'stand in the middle of the floor and eat all the bread!' an impossible task as he knew very well, under the circumstances. With scarcely a moment's delay, he rushed from his seat, seized the boy savagely by the neck, dragged him to the farther end of the school room, bade him remove his clothing, and then, throwing him across the school desk, inflicted many terrible lashes upon his exposed flesh. At the conclusion of this brutal performance the heartless fiend seized the boy by the heels and threw him headlong upon the stone floor.

"Cruelties equal to this were of daily occurrence; blows and kicks being inflicted with the passion of a demon. At this day, when corporal punishment is so largely and strictly forbidden, it may seem strange that it was not resented by parents, and that a school of such brutality could have been tolerated for a single year. But parents sixty years ago, even in this land, tolerated the use of the rod and other instruments of torture in schools, as the necessary means of correction and the most effective stimulants to study, paying little attention to the complaints of children.

"In the case of this Yorkshire school complaints on the part of the pupils were cut off by distance from London, whence nearly all the boys came with the understanding that, on account of the long and expensive journey, hither and thither, 200 miles in a stage coach, no vacation would be given for home visits. Letters written to the boys by parents or friends were suppressed, and of course no inquiries respecting the boys were ever answered. We were permitted to write letters, but not to seal them; nor were they ever sent to our parents or friends without inspection, or without high praises of the school under a heavy penalty. A letter to my parents in London, written after a copy furnished by Squires, in which I expressed great happiness and joy, excited doubt of its truthfulness, and induced my parents to demand my return. Of this demand for my return I was not apprised except by the changed conduct of Master Squires towards me—a change from great severity to great kindness, being a well-known signal for a boy's recall. My return was, however, long delayed under various pretexes to my parents, but the reason was my unprepared condition for going home.

"My eyes were affected with a disease which never failed to overtake each new pupil on entering the school, subjecting him to long and painful treatment; and in addition to this I was suffering from a lacerated scalp, produced in the first instance by a fall in a wrestling match, but afterwards aggravated by neglect and violent treatment, being frequently thrown on the stone floor by Squires for trifling offences. When seventy or eighty boys are congregated in a school, even harsh usage is relieved by companionship and sports, and in time severity is submitted to with less sense of hardship and less disposition to vent complaints; but my delayed return and changed appearance by the loss of eyelashes and want of flesh, prompted inquiries by my parents, eliciting startling facts.

"My father, who was a successful business man on the Corn Exchange, was incensed beyond measure, and threatened to prosecute Squires. He failed to put the threat into execution. His public exposure of the facts he secured created a public sentiment against the school, which came in time to the notice of Charles Dickens."—New York Evening Post.

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The old telegraph stations of France are interesting relics of the past, and, where they have been allowed to remain, form a feature of the landscape. They were of two kinds, the square towers and the round towers. They consisted of two stories, and the index signals, of wood or light iron, were mounted on the top of a pole on the roof. A ladder ran up this pole, so that the signals might be reached and moved by hand. The telegraphers were provided with telescopes, and there was always somebody on the roof to note signals made at the neighboring stations. The progress of a message at night was naturally slower than the day transmission. The words were fewer at night also, because the small lanterns affixed to the indices could occupy only a certain number of positions without being extinguished, says Cassell's Magazine.

The first Bonaparte extended the line of these stations to Milan, then to Mayence, in Germany. They went no further. Soon the French army began to retreat to the land from which they came, and as they retired they fired their telegraph posts to prevent the enemy from using them.

One writer has stated that Alexander's quickest means of sending messages was by fast horses, and that Napoleon, two millenniums later, was no better off. This informant, like millions to-day, was ignorant of aerial telegraphy's half century of existence.

As with electrical telegraphy so with aerial telegraphy the early attempts were legion. As far back as the seventeenth century a scientific attempt at long-distance telegraphy was made by the savant Amontons. The author Fontelle has written of these experiments. He stated that the apparatus was a clever contrivance, permitting of the transmission of a message from Paris across the Alps to Rome in the then incredibly brief time of three hours, and this without anybody knowing the nature of the message between the Italian and French capitals.

The procedure consisted in placing at several consecutive spots men who, having perceived through long-distance telescopes certain signals, made at one post, transmitted such signals to the next post, and so on from post to post, and these different signals were so many letters of an alphabet of secret ciphers. The key to these was known only to the parties interested at Paris and at the city 1000 miles away. The maximum range of the telescope constituted the distance between the different posts, the fewer of which the better for the rapid transmission. Some experiments were successfully made over a little stretch of country, but the vice-consumed functionaries of the time pronounced the Amontons project "impracticable," and the discouraged inventor abandoned the idea.

Caesar, in his "Commentaries," relates how, during the invasion of Gaul, the inhabitants gave warning of his approach by burning fires at night. These signals were called "huchees." In the daytime the old Gauls resorted to cries. Thus, a number of men, stationed at certain intervals apart over a long stretch of country, would shout their warnings from one to the other. This species of mouth-to-mouth telegraphy answered so well and the dispatches travelled so quickly that Caesar states how, between the rising and the setting of the sun, the natives could send a verbal message a distance of over fifty leagues.

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Ar 7 30 pm		Ar 6 00 pm		Victoria		Lv 8 00 am		Lv 3 00 pm	
7 25		5 55		Russell		8 05		3 05	
7 15		5 45		Esquimalt		8 15		3 15	
7 10		5 40		Newcastle		8 20		3 20	
7 05		5 35		Parsons Bridge		8 25		3 25	
6 55		5 25		Langford		8 35		3 35	
6 50		5 20		Goldstream		8 40		3 40	
6 45		5 15		Summit Spring		8 45		3 45	
6 35		5 05		Shawnigan Lake		8 55		3 55	
6 25		4 55		Cobble Hill		9 05		4 05	
6 15		4 45		McPherson's		9 15		4 15	
6 05		4 35		Kokelah		9 25		4 25	
5 55		4 25		Duncan's		9 35		4 35	
5 45		4 15		Somenos		9 45		4 45	
5 35		4 05		Westholme		9 55		4 55	
5 25		3 55		Chemainus		10 05		5 05	
5 15		3 45		Oyster Bay		10 15		5 15	
5 05		3 35		Crofton		10 25		5 25	
4 55		3 25		Osborne Bay		10 35		5 35	
4 45		3 15		Quamichan		10 45		5 45	
4 35		3 05		Cowichan		10 55		5 55	
4 25		2 55		Nanoose		11 05		6 05	
4 15		2 45		Wellington		11 15		6 15	
Ar 4 00 pm		Lv 2 30 pm		Nanaimo		Lv 11 00 am		Ar 5 30 pm	

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The steamer Walla Walla is due tonight from the Bay City.

—The provincial government offices will be closed on Friday the 24th and Saturday the 25th inst.

—The writ for the East Lillooet election has been issued. The election is to take place before July 15.

—This evening Rev. W. L. Clay will lecture before the Sir William Wallace Society on David Livingstone.

—The City of Topeka will sail from Victoria for Alaska the night of the 23rd instant. Cut rates are still in force.

—P. McL. Forin, of New Westminster, yesterday became a full fledged barrister, being sworn in by Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem. He was presented by Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.

—Leonard H. Robinson last evening received a letter that had been posted in London on May 4th, being just twelve days in transit. Victoria doesn't seem to be so far from London after all.

—Messrs. John Dinsmore, W. B. Wilkinson, W. D. Goodmurphy and Caleb Goodmurphy have incorporated the Dinsmore Island Canning Company, limited, of Eburne, B. C. The capital is $100,000.

—Tenders have been called for the construction of an additional class room to Victoria West school. Architect Muir has drawn up plans for a class room 30x40 feet, with a seating capacity of 60.

—Mr. William Christie's canoe Electra was found yesterday on Trial Island by a Greek fisherman. It was lost in the vicinity of Esquimalt after the mishap with which Mr. Christie met on Sunday.

—Agent Martin, of the Great Northern railway, has received information that William D. Smith, of Victoria, who went to Saginaw, Mich., a few weeks ago, fell on one of the great lakes steamers and broke his finger.

—Summonses have been served on a number of men for driving over Point Ellice bridge at a pace faster than a walk. Complaints had been lodged with the police and a man was stationed there with the above result.

—The local Salvationists are going to celebrate the Queen's birthday. A tent will be pitched and a platform erected, and there will be a regular field day at Oak Bay. In the evening a jubilee meeting will be held at the barracks. Contingents from the Sound and the Mainland will likely be present.

—A dispatch was received here yesterday afternoon stating that the Royal Arthur had put into San Diego for her mail and had left immediately for Esquimalt. She should be here by noon on Sunday. The Hyacinth is coming up from Coquimbo, under sail, and with the Wild Swan, is looked for at any time.

—The New Westminster Board of Trade has refused to endorse the resolution of the British Columbia board asking the Dominion government to subsidize the extension of the E. & N. railway. The excuse was that as the board was not acquainted with the facts and cumstances, it was not in a position to taken any intelligent action in the matter.

—A report sent out from Port Townsend says that a prominent naval officer of H. M. S. Pheasant stated on April 25 that Great Britain had so modified her orders to the Behring Sea patrol fleet as to practically abrogate the restrictive regulations. The story looked very much like a "fake" on the face of it, as it is very unlikely that a British officer would make such a statement, but it is only necessary to state that the Pheasant left Esquimalt on April 20th, five days before the "statement" was, according to the correspondent, made.

—A trio of drunks, of whom two were Indians, were in the police court this morning. The two Indians were fined $5 and costs and the other, Patrick Cummings, was fined $10 and costs. Pat in addition to being drunk, assaulted a woman who keeps a restaurant on Store street, and it was on this account that the heavy fine was imposed. Pat went into the restaurant and after satisfying his appetite declined to pay the woman. She held on to him and he struck her. He was shortly afterwards arrested.

—In reply to a letter from Senator McDonald urging the Dominion government to take steps to have the wreck of the San Pedro removed from Brotchie ledge, Hon. John Costigan, minister of marine and fisheries, wrote: "In reply I beg to inform you that inquiry is being made of the owners as to whether they are prepared to remove the wreck, or if they have ceased to have any interest in the vessel. As soon as I have received information on this point, I will communicate with you, but I may say that my department has no authority to compel the owners to remove the wreck."

—"Alabama" comes to Victoria and will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The scene, the sentiment, the surroundings of "Alabama" are all of the South after the war. The entire action is out of slavery days, the story being laid in the parts, but the story told is interesting. Mr. Thomas is the first dramatic author to catch the dreamy fancy of the South without doing violence to the natural sentiment and humanity of that region. "Alabama" has, it is said, all the quaint delicacy of a pastoral, yet deals faithfully with fact, its poetry being the simple expression of genuine character.

—Two of the passengers who went north by the steamer Danube last evening are looking for suitable places to locate colonies on the northern coast of British Columbia. They are Mr. C. F. Illeman, who is looking for land for a Danish colony, and Rev. Father Bunoz, representing a Roman Catholic colony. Other passengers who went up are: F. J. Dalby, who is to act as fishery inspector on the Nass, John Flewin, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, Miss Hall, Miss Beeching, Mrs. Lyall and family, P. Callan, P. Bonser, T. Osbrum, T. McRobbie, C. J. Lausen, Miss Marshall, Miss Neelon, Mrs. J. J. Johnstone, Miss Paul, Rev. Spencer, Rev. Raley, H. Kirkland, W. J. Quinlan and Rev. Pierce.

—The first of a series of summer socials of the Companions of the Forest was given in A. O. U. W. hall last night. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was spent. The committee in charge deserve credit for the success of the social. They were Mrs. Molinari, Mrs. Trail Mrs. Dudgeon, Mrs. C. Lang, Mrs. Salmon and Miss Reid. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Banjo solo, Mr. Tweedy; song, Mr. Fisher; song, Mrs. Dudgeon; song, Mr. Pilling; song, Mr. Wilkes; song, Miss Wolff; song, Mr. Dudgeon; song, little Sammy Johnson; song, Mr. Wolff, and the gypsy dance as presented during the recent production of "Il Trovatore."

"BUCK" ENGLISH.

Highwayman Shot in California Well Known in British Columbia.

"Buck" English, the highwayman who was shot by a sheriff's posse in California while resisting arrest and was fatally wounded, is well known in British Columbia. He was generally looked upon as a hard character, although he never did anything in this province that would cause the police to be after him. Those who knew him, however, generally accounted for this by saying that he was afraid of British justice. It was known that he was wanted in either Colorado or Idaho, having ridden into British Columbia on horse back, and for many years keeping away from the States. He lived a wild life in the interior of British Columbia, making a living by working around the ranches and mines and generally losing his earnings at gambling. In 1887 he started east with $30,000 worth of opium, intending to take it across the line, but it was seized shortly after leaving Winnipeg. "Buck" left British Columbia after that and the next his old acquaintances heard from him was when he made the fight against the posse and was shot.

A gentleman who went to school with him at the old Catholic college at Williams' Creek, tells many interesting stories of the desperate character of Buck English.

SIR FRANK SMITH'S BAD BREAK.

"Don," in Saturday Night, has the following: I may be reading something between the lines which cannot be found in the text, but I feel convinced that Mr. Laurier's attack upon Sir Frank Smith was based on information received from Lord Aberdeen. The unwonted vigor and vinegar in Mr. Laurier's attack upon our much respected Senator from Toronto meant more than a moment's spleen. I feel positive that Mr. Laurier knew exactly what he was talking about, and that he was not trespassing upon the confidence reposed in him by someone when he started to dress down the ruling party, which it must be admitted has always utilized the Governor-General to the full extent of his endurance. Lord Aberdeen has a decided tendency to do things as he sees fit, and with all his faults and little airs, he has the courage and determination of a Scotchman. I don't intend to hint that he is in a cabal with Mr. Laurier, but I do think Sir Frank Smith's interview with him has been paraded to such an extent that he has been forced to explain the matter to Mr. Laurier, and in an indirect way to authorize a disclaimer. Nor can he be generally criticized, for he doubtless feels that he has been utilized in an improper manner. Apart from the expressions of Mr. Laurier, which seemed unusually bitter, the statements made by the leader of the Opposition were such as to demand the attention of the country. Our politics should not be like the performance of a ventriloquist, who, with two puppets on his knee proceeds to entertain the audience by putting all sorts of expressions in the mouth of each. We would have little self respect if we allowed ourselves to be hoodwinked by a pretense that a Roman Catholic senator had been called to form a ministry when he was not called, in order that the way should be prepared for the Past Grand Master of the Orangemen by the so-called recommendation of the said Roman Catholic senator. As a rule we do not have a Roman Catholic John the Baptist as the voice crying out in the wilderness for an Orangeman. Are we children to be hoodwinked by this sort of thing? Are the men who are doing it statesmen or simply political confidence operators, who are endeavoring to obtain place by playing all sorts of music and doing all sorts of things in the names of two opposite factions? To me it seems nothing but queer business and I am neither surprised nor displeased that it was exposed as Mr. Laurier exposed it, and I [illegible] Aberdeen, with all his little faults, is possessed of at least the virtue of not proposing to be a cat's paw for everybody.

HE DECEIVED THE PEOPLE

And is in the Penitentiary for a Year.

From the Lowell Morning Citizen.

At Atlantic, Iowa, on May 7, C. M. Ailor, alias "Crip," Ailor, was convicted of deceiving the people by selling a worthless compound, which he represented to be Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was sentenced by Judge Macy to one year at hard labor in the Iowa state penitentiary. Ailor's methods were those of a travelling fakir. He had been travelling through Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, making stands of a day or more in each town, and representing himself as an agent under salary from C. I. Hood & Co., and selling his concoction at $1.50 a bottle, giving with each sale various other worthless articles. Citizens of Griswold, Iowa, became suspicious and ascertaining from a druggist that Ailor's compound was not Hood's Sarsaparilla, but merely colored water, had him arrested. Three indictments were found against him, the jury convicted him after only thirty minutes deliberation, and he was sentenced as above. This incident suggests the wisdom of purchasing medicines only of reputable dealers whom you know. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not sold by peddlers, and such offering it should be at once reported to the authorities, or to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Bostons are here---try them.

A FEMALE FAGAN.

A School of Thieves Carried on by a Woman in New York.

Samuel Zuckerman and his wife, of 79 East 109th street, says the New York Times, were complainants before Justice Welde, in the Harlem police court, yesterday against their son, Bernard, 20 years old, whom they charged with burglary. While the Zuckerman family was absent from their flat last Tuesday the front door was forced and the place was robbed of three heavy silver candlesticks, worth $100; a gold watch, worth $75, and other articles of value.

A letter written by young Bernard was dropped in the letter box of the Zuckermans Wednesday. In the letter the son acknowledged that he had robbed the flat, and he enclosed a pawn ticket representing the candlesticks, which he had pledged with a pawnbroker at 41 Canal street for $15.

Young Zuckerman was arrested Friday night. He acknowledged his guilt when arraigned in court, and he was held in $1000 bail for trial.

Mr. Zuckerman told a strange story, which, if true, shows that a female Fagan has been working for years with success in training Polish boys to be thieves. According to the story, a Polish Hebrew woman, who came to this country from Ostrow, Poland, about four years ago, having been driven from her native country for teaching children to steal, has had at times as many as forty young pupils in crime, young Zuckerman being one of them.

Mr. Zuckerman said that he saw the woman's husband Friday, and that he made an acknowledgment of his wife's criminal practices, saying that he could not prevent them and was compelled to endure them, because he could not get work, and was obliged to submit or be turned out into the street. The man said his wife had the watch that young Zuckerman had stolen from his parents.

A policeman procured from Justice Welde yesterday an order on the pawnbroker for the candlesticks and an order on the woman for the watch. The police will make a thorough investigation of the story told by Mr. Zuckerman.

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M. A. WYLDE

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TIMES P. & P. CO.

Cut in Dental Prices : : : : :

Commencing Monday, April 22nd, I will charge the following prices for Dental Operations:

Best Set Artificial Teeth	$12 50
Partial sets in proportion	
Gold or Porcelain Crowns (my specialty)	5 00
Amalgam Fillings, any size	1 00
Gold Fillings	$1.50 to $5 00
Extracting	50c.

All the material used will be the BEST and the workmanship just as good as though you paid three times the price.

Remember this is not trashy work, I only do one kind—THE BEST, and if you want that kind of work at Eastern prices you will get it by patronizing me, and by so doing keep the prices down to suit the times.

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...12 Years Actual Experience.

OFFICE: Over Baker's Shoe Store, Government street.

TENDERS WANTED.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 12 noon for certain additions to Victoria West Public School. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect,
m16-td 93 1-2 Douglas Street.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, 29th inst., at 12 a.m., for the erection and completion of a two-story frame residence on Victoria Crescent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect,
m15-td 93 1-2 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE.

Improved ranch, East Kootenay, the property of a gentleman residing in England. Lot 272, group 1, East Kootenay, known as Cannan ranch; 319 acres bottom land, situated at mouth of Sinclair Creek, Columbia river, and traversed by the creek; near Sinclair Hot Springs; good farm buildings; title perfect. In connection therewith certain horses, cows and sheep (to be rounded up) and farm implements will be sold. Apply to BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C., or A. G. M. SPRAGGE, Solicitor, Donald, B. C.
May 15-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for the transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and Macloure streets, to Patrick Cameron.

JAMES S. ROLLIN.
Victoria, May 10th, 1895. 1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June next, for a transfer to John Berryman of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate on the South-west corner of Government and Cormorant streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1895.
m11-m CORA E. TUGWELL.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution, unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.

F. B. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. B. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

LEWIS YOUNG,
m8-1m Trustee

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
May 1-1m.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1.—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license now held by A. J. and A. Bechtel, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. Bechtel.

A. J. BECHTEL.
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1895. m10-30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Palace Saloon, 56 Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1895.
m10-30t R. BORTHWICK.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors, at the Teutonic Saloon, Government street, to Annie Baumgart, of the city of Victoria.

H. SIEBENBAUM.
Victoria, May 10, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, at the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery streets, to James S. Rollins.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situate at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, Victoria, from George Irving to John Cook, from John Cook to Fell and Company, Limited Liability, and from Fell and Company, Limited Liability, to [illegible] Croft.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1895.

JOHN COOK.
FELL & CO., LTD. LB.
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ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE BRITANNIA WINS EASILY

The Poor Performance of the Ailsa Will Prevent Her Competing for the Cup.

Programme for the Amateur Races on the Queen's Birthday—Other Sports.

Gravesend, May 17.—The first important yacht race of the season started from here this afternoon, under the auspices of the new Thames Yacht Club, course from Gravesend to the buoy off Southend and return, a distance of about 50 miles. In the race for the large yachts the Ailsa, Britannia, Isolde and Caress started. The regatta committee did not arrange a separate race for the four raters. There was a contest for the smaller yachts. A strong breeze was blowing at the start. Rounding buoy off Southend, after having covered half the course, the Ailsa was leading the Britannia by nearly a minute, and both these yachts had from six to seven minutes lead on the Caress and Isolde. The Britannia won easily.

Time at the finish of the yacht race: Britannia, 3:47; Ailsa, 3:50:32.

The yacht Volage will make a trial trip Saturday. Her crew is as follows: Captain J. H. Seeley, W. Challoner, F. C. Holden, George Shedden, J. H. Falconer, A. E. White, Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Holden, W. Spring.

The Britannia won by 2 minutes 42 seconds, in spite of the fact that the Ailsa rounded Mouse buoy, half way over the course, 1 minute 53 seconds ahead of the Prince of Wales' cutter. The Ailsa's performance during the latter part of to-day's races dumbfounded the onlookers. It was the opinion of those who saw her race in the Mediterranean early during the present year that she was not up to her proper form. The yachts started about equal, with the Britannia in the windward position. There was a good breeze blowing, which soon shifted to N. W. N., causing the yachts to run along at a spanking pace to the half way house lightship. The Ailsa soon led and continued to increase the gap between the Britannia and herself until she was about half a mile ahead at the lightship. The two new 40 raters, Donaldson's Isolde, and Walker's Caress, were left far behind owing to an indulgence in a luffing match which drove them off the course. The wind increased in strength just before reaching the Mouse, and the Ailsa found it necessary to lower her topsail and jib foresail. Even then she heeled over considerably, while the Britannia retained her topsail and was much stiffer than her opponent. After gybing around the lightship for the beat home the Ailsa simply collapsed. The wind became more shifty and the Britannia gained perceptibly on every leg. A pretty duel then ensued between the Ailsa and the Britannia, the Ailsa making several short boards with a view of preventing the Britannia from taking her wind. The Ailsa's foresail sheets were carried away during these manoeuvres, and as her foresail flapped about useless, the Britannia went ahead. The Ailsa was slightly battered while her sheet was being spliced, but after that the Britannia had it all her own way and increased her lead until she finished a winner. The general comment on board the new Thames yacht club steamer, which followed the race with over 500 members of the club on board, was that unless the Ailsa shows better form than she showed to-day her chances for crossing the Atlantic to compete for the America's cup are small.

THE OAR.

REGATTA RACES.

The regatta committee met last evening and completed arrangements for the races on the 24th. It was decided that the course for the four-oared lapstreak race should be from Point Ellice bridge to the starter's barge. The programme for the amateur races follows:

Junior four-oared lapstreak, open to Pacific Coast clubs, course about one and a half miles straightaway. Four silver medals.

Junior four-oared lapstreak, J. B. A. A.; course same. Four silver medals.

Four-oared best and best; course same. Four gold medals.

Senior single scull championship, 20 feet boats and under; course same. Silver cup to be won twice and gold medal.

Junior single scull; boats and course as above. Gold medal.

PETERBORO RACES.

Tandem, three-quarter mile with turn. Two gold medals.

Single, three-quarter mile; same course. Gold medal.

Four paddles; same course. Four silver medals.

Upset race. Silver medal.

Tilting match and double blade. Silver medal.

The following canoe sailing races will be held on the harbor on the morning of the 25th:

Sixteen-foot canoes and under; course from club house round outer buoy and return. Two prizes.

Sixteen-foot and under, without centre board; same course. Two prizes.

Sailing and paddling race, open. Paddle [illegible] Same course as No. 1. Two prizes.

All races, except the last, under A. C. A. rules.

All entries must be in the secretary's hands by 8 o'clock on the evening of the 21st of May.

THE RIFLE.

G. A. R. ASSOCIATION.

The Garrison Artillery Rifle Association met last evening and after revising the by-laws, elected officers as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. Prior; Vice-President, Lieut. Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Gunner H. G. Ross. New targets are to be erected at Clover Point and members of headquarter companies and H. M. forces will be given the benefit of the reduced marker's fees.

CRICKET.

Victoria College and the Albion Cricket club try conclusions in a cricket match on the college ground, Beacon Hill, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday.

BATTALION CRICKET CLUB.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the B. C. B. G. A., interested in cricket, was held at the drill hall last evening for the purpose of forming a club in connection with the battalion. The following officers were elected: President, Lieut.-Col. Prior; Vice-President, Lieut. Ross Monro; Captain, Lieut. Hibben; Vice-Captain, Staff Sergeant W. Muir; Secretary and Treasurer, Gunner L. B. Trimen; Bombardier A. McLean and Gunners Schofield and T. Futcher were appointed to act as a committee together with the officers. Members are asked to turn out to practice on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill at 2:30 p.m. sharp, when teams will be selected on the ground. The secretary will be pleased to receive communications from other club secretaries with a view to arranging matches. The club will be named "Battalion C. C."

THE TURF.

YANKEE TACTICS.

Newmarket, May 16.—Stone Nell has been officially scratched from all engagements. It is believed here that the reported trouble between Messrs. Dwyer and Croker is due to a difference of opinion regarding the condition of American horses. Mr. Richard Croker informed a representative of the Associated Press last week in a most positive manner that none of the horses would run again until August, and it is thought probable Mr. Dwyer persuaded Mr. Croker to change the programme. The newspapers to-day are "roasting" the Americans for the tactics they followed in the race yesterday, Simm's riding receiving special attention, and it is charged his pulling back and popping in again on the other side of horses was done to influence the betting during the race.

SCRATCHINGS.

The death of the Duke of Hamilton will cancel the entries of all his race horses. "The Nippers," which won the selling plate race at Newmarket was one of his horses.

LACROSSE.

MEETING OF THE SENIORS.

A meeting of the executive and senior players of the Triangle lacrosse club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A full meeting is necessary as business of importance is to be disposed of.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Cheap Coal—Bicycle Accident—Cricket Match.

Nanaimo, May 17.—The reports contained in the San Francisco papers, referring to the introduction of coal into the market there at the low price of three dollars per ton, created a considerable amount of uneasiness here. There are some who think it is an utter impossibility to ship coal to San Francisco at such a low price. The outcome will be keenly watched by the people of Nanaimo.

W. Hilbert met with a painful accident while practicing at the Caledonia grounds last evening. He was driving his wheel at a high speed when he was run into by another rider and thrown violently to the ground, with the result of a fractured collar bone.

A cricket match will take place to-morrow on the new cricket grounds between the married and single men of the club.

—One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

DIED.

ROPER—On the 15th inst., at the family residence, No. 20 James street, James Bay, after a lingering illness, George Douglas Roper, aged 34 years and seven months.

Funeral takes place Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. from above residence, and later from Metropolitan Methodist church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

(Charlottown, P.E.I., papers please copy.)

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583.

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"How long," asked the young man, "do you think the women's sleeves will continue to increase?"

"As a general rule," replied the bald-headed philosopher, "it is not within the province of the human intellect to foresee the course of fashion. But in this case I think it is safe to predict that, as soon as the sleeves get so high that it will be impossible for one woman to look over them to see what the other woman has on, they will come down."

A little girl, busily working a pair of slippers as a birthday present for her grandfather, said to a little playmate: "Ah, you are well off, you are. Your grand-dad has only one leg."

Charles H. Hutchings.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinbefore mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinafter mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

JOSHUA DAVIES,

AUCTIONEER

Has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

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On Tuesday, May 21, 1895

At 11 o'clock p. m.,

Under power contained in a certain indenture dated 28th July, 1894, all and singular, the

Stock-in-Trade, Goods, Fixtures, Merchandise,

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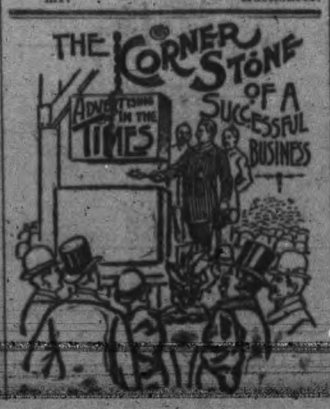

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
m13 Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONEER.

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All that certain piece or parcel of land known on the official map as LOT 390, BLOCK W., together with the improvements thereon; known as the Revere House, Pandora street.

Also by power contained in a certain mortgage, dated 14th April, 1891, reg. No. 10372B, charge book vol. 10, folio 141, all that certain piece or parcel of land known on the official map as LOT 400, BLOCK, together with the two-story dwelling house.

For particulars apply to

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Government Street.
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White Star Line, Teutonic	June 5
American Line, Paris	May 29
American Line, St. Louis	June 5
Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Saleer	May 25
Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Saale	May 28
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Red Star Line, Westernland	June 5
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Steeplechasing, Flat Racing and Gentlemen's Driving Races,

SATURDAY, MAY 25th,

AT TWO P.M.

FIRST RACE—Open to Gentlemen's Road Horses that are eligible to a 3 minute class; to be driven by gentlemen drivers to road cart. First Prize, a valuable silver water pitcher valued at $25.00; second prize, a card basket valued at $10.00.

SECOND RACE—Cigar and Bonnet Race; half mile heats; open to gentlemen's saddle horses, gentlemen riders. First prize, a cup valued at $25.00; second prize, silver champagne bottle valued at $15.

THIRD RACE—Grand Steeplechase, open to hunters that have not raced for public money; gentlemen riders. First prize, silver cup valued at $45.00; second prize, solid silver smoking set valued at $20.00.

CONDITIONS:

No. 1.—Gentlemen's driving race; half mile heats, 2 out of 3, to road cart or road buggy. Entrance fee $2.

No. 2.—Cigar and bonnet race; half mile heats; open to all saddle horses; gentlemen riders. Entrance fee $2.00.

No. 3.—Grand Steeplechase; open to all ordinary (gentlemen's) saddle horses; about 1 3-4 miles, over 12 jumps; weights 160 lbs. Entrance fee $2.

Entries must be made on or before May 21st, Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Entrance fee must accompany all entries. Entrance may be left care of W. H. McKeon, Oriental Hotel, or mailed to the undersigned.

R. STANLEY,
Bowker Park, Victoria, B.C.

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